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MINING COMPANIES IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of mines of various minerals operating under public and private sector in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether these mining companies are functioning according to the rules and regulations laid down by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken against these companies;

(e) the precautionary measures being taken for environment and pollution control;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the total quantum of mineral produced in these mines during last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) The State wise reporting mines both in Public and private sectors are as under:-

State	2001-02	2002-03(P)
All States	3172	3108
Andhra Pradesh	395	400
Assam	10	10
Bihar	9	7
Chhattisgarh	123	124
Goa	75	74
Gujarat	421	411
Haryana	28	18
Himachal Pradesh	32	31
Jammu & Kashmir	9	8
Jharkhand	299	293
Karnataka	193	199
Kerala	37	34
Madhya Pradesh	369	332
Maharashtra	139	139
Meghalaya	2	2
Nagaland	0	0
Orissa	232	234
Rajasthan	460	460
Sikkim	2	2
Tamil Nadu	166	168
Uttar Pradesh	35	25
Uttaranchal	20	24
West Bengal	116	113

(b) to (d): All lease holders have to comply with the terms and conditions laid down while granting mining lease and as provided in Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957 and Rules made thereunder. To ensure compliance with these terms and conditions appropriate provisions including relating to levy of penalty have been made in the said Act and Rules.

Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), a subordinate office under the control of Ministry of Mines carries out inspection for implementation of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988. The violations detected & follow up action taken in the matter during last three

years by IBM is given below:-

Year	No.of mines inspected	No.of violations pointed out	No. of violations rectified	No. of show cause notices issued After issue of show cause notices	No.of violations rectified	Number of prosecution cases launched
2001-02	2219	3857	1186	394	219	114
2002-03	2719	4180	1319	785	588	207
2003-04	2462	2994	1200	534	695	134

(e) & (f): The lease holders are also required to obtain Environment clearance as per provisions in the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, which is administered by Ministry of Environment and Forest.

(g): The value of mineral production during the last three years is given below:-

Year	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (P)
Value	67029	69583	73945

(Rs.in crore)

P = Provisional